

WEST VIRGINIA

Lucy J. Weaver, Edgarton, W. Va. Office became Presidential July 1, 1945.
 Richard I. Hargett, Elkridge, W. Va. Office became Presidential July 1, 1945.
 Alexander McDarmont, English, W. Va. Office became Presidential July 1, 1945.
 Lee O. Blain, Gallipolis Ferry, W. Va. Office became Presidential July 1, 1945.
 Miller Thomas, Greenville, W. Va. Office became Presidential July 1, 1945.
 Bert Cook, Hatcher, W. Va. Office became Presidential July 1, 1945.
 Lena W. Keesling, McDowell, W. Va. Office became Presidential July 1, 1945.
 Victor M. Osbourn, Shenandoah Junction, W. Va. Office became Presidential July 1, 1945.
 Mabel C. Hensil, Tloga, W. Va. Office became Presidential July 1, 1945.
 Sue B. Lilly, Winding Gulf, W. Va., in place of J. H. Trail, resigned.

WISCONSIN

Austin W. Allard, Luxemburg, Wis., in place of John Duchateau, transferred.

WYOMING

Eva J. Hokanson, Freedom, Wyo. Office became Presidential July 1, 1945.
 Charles W. Markley, Fort Washakie, Wyo. Office became Presidential July 1, 1945.
 Nan L. Cash, Kaycee, Wyo. Office became Presidential July 1, 1945.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate August 1, 1945:

COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE

Horace E. Thompson to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Arkansas.

POSTMASTERS

ALABAMA

Byron L. King, Bynum.
 Amelia E. Parker, Mount Vernon.

ARIZONA

Hazel Gillespie, Lakeside.
 Ann T. Murphy, McNeal.

ARKANSAS

Elijah C. Combs, Combs.
 Mallie L. Douglas, Midland.

CALIFORNIA

Joseph F. De Rosa, Concord.
 Donna K. Manning, Finley.
 Ople Lee Smith, Five Points.
 Grace O. Downie, Laytonville.
 Daisy F. Halls, Mount Hermon.
 Rachel M. Dozier, Oilfields.
 June H. Reavis, Sanitarium.
 Paul A. Zimmerman, Sloat.
 Guy Huston, Sultana.
 James A. Angle, Willows.

FLORIDA

Bessie E. Guthrie, Cortez.
 Frank C. Brandon, Indian Rocks.
 Robert M. O'Brien, Nichols.
 Scotia A. Bryant, Sanibel.

ILLINOIS

Paul M. Rush, Bingham.
 Doris E. McWhorter, Edelstein.
 Florence M. Pleitner, Irvington.
 Mayme A. Oakes, Joppa.
 Lemuel S. Gardner, Mount Erie.
 Orpheus M. Elliott, Mechanicsburg.
 James V. Worland, Neoga.
 Harry V. Neel, Owaneco.

MASSACHUSETTS

James P. McAndrews, Adams.
 Julia C. Peterson, Brant Rock.
 Gilbert F. Mayo, East Orleans.
 Olav R. Petersen, Granville.
 Webster Colby Clark, Humarock.
 Robert W. Liston, Lenox Dale.
 Adolph J. DeSorcie, Monponsett.
 Arba W. Nelson, Rochester.

Maude Blanche McKane, Saundersville.
 Doris Tucker Woodbury, South Essex.
 Dora E. Quigley, Southampton.
 Chester R. Gardner, South Swansea.
 Arlene L. Studley, Waquoit.
 Esther H. Emerson, White Horse Beach.

MINNESOTA

Oscar A. Strommer, Clearwater.
 Claude W. Tucker, Fort Ripley.
 Doris E. Sexton, Kerrick.
 Raymond H. Rivett, Lake Hubert.
 Ralph E. McCrehin, Leonard.
 Sigrid J. Bakke, Nielsville.
 Ruth G. Dilly, Norcross.
 Kenneth L. Weeks, Spooner.
 Tallof T. Hamrey, Trail.

NEW MEXICO

Maxine I. Cresswell, Monument.
 Bodie L. Gloss, Moriarty.
 Rayitos Alarid, Santa Cruz.
 Georgia R. Barney, Tohatchil.

NEW YORK

F. Clifford Wyman, Appleton.
 H. James Hyland, Arcade.
 Irvin B. Bowen, Ashville.
 Madeline Andrews, Big Flats.
 Maurice E. Cooke, Carthage.
 Marion T. Hollings, Deer Park.
 Leon R. Kelsey, East Bloomfield.
 Gertrude A. Hartson, Lee Center.

OHIO

Frank A. Schmitz, Berkey.
 John J. Williams, Green Camp.
 Anna M. Heiner, Hanging Rock.
 Mary V. Myers, Lithopolis.
 Elsie C. Schumaker, Novelty.
 Keith E. Garrison, Peebles.
 Mary A. Kellerman, Stewart.
 Leroy H. Hurrelbrink, Stony Ridge.

TENNESSEE

James A. Bryant, Beechgrove.
 James R. Caffy, Bradyville.
 Lizzie Mae Wilson, Coalfield.
 Arthur R. Curtis, Coalmont.
 Flavil M. Bottoms, Crestview.
 Hugh L. Jones, Daylight.
 Raymond E. Wicker, Erie.
 Grace Lowe, Habersham.
 Lawrence E. Ryan, Helenwood.
 Pattie P. Howse, La Vergene.
 Archie P. White, Martha.
 Grace B. Beever, Milligan College.
 Ona M. Sparkman, Quebeck.
 Margaret Root, Readyville.
 Ida B. Wassom, Telford.

SENATE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1945

Pursuant to the terms of House Concurrent Resolution 68, Seventy-ninth Congress, notice of legislative expediency requiring the reconvening of Congress having been duly given, the Senate assembled in its Chamber at the Capitol.

KENNETH McKELLAR, a Senator from the State of Tennessee and President pro tempore of the Senate, called the Senate to order at 12 o'clock meridian.

The Chaplain, Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, D. D., of the city of Washington, D. C., offered the following prayer:

God of the free, the glad cry of our grateful hearts is as the chiming of Te Deums to the Father God who hath given us the victory; for the Lord hath made bare His holy arm in the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God. For not by our own might and strength has this hour of triumph lifted up our

hearts: Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory.

Over a world dyed dark with suffering breathes the deep, sweet sigh of peace, and countless hearts break forth in praise and unutterable thanksgiving to Thee who wast our shield and our shelter when the earth did tremble, which now is still. May the sacrifice of young lives spent and sorrow endured commend us to Thee, our help and hope, who sustained a righteous cause, that Thou mayest order the beginning, direct the progress, and perfect the achievement of the work which peace makes paramount in this creative day, and in Thy great mercy fold the whole earth in peace under Thy wing: In the dear Redeemer's name. Amen.

NOTIFICATION OF REASSEMBLING OF CONGRESS

The **PRESIDENT** pro tempore. The Chair lays before the Senate a copy of a telegram sent on Saturday, September 1, 1945, by certain officials of the Senate and House of Representatives to the various Members of the two Houses, under authority of House Concurrent Resolution 68, notifying them that Congress would reassemble in Washington on Wednesday, September 5, 1945, at 12 o'clock meridian, which the clerk will read.

The Chief Clerk read as follows:

SEPTEMBER 1, 1945.

In our opinion, legislative expediency warrants the reassembly of Congress, and therefore, pursuant to the authority granted us by House Concurrent Resolution 68, Seventy-ninth Congress, you are hereby notified that Congress will reassemble in Washington at 12 o'clock meridian on Wednesday, September 5, 1945.

KENNETH McKELLAR,

President pro tempore of the Senate.

SAM RAYBURN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ALBEN W. BARKLEY,

Majority leader of the Senate.

JOHN W. McCORMACK,

Majority leader, House of Representatives.

WALLACE H. WHITE, Jr.,

Minority leader of the Senate.

JOSEPH W. MARTIN, Jr.,

Minority leader, House of Representatives.

THE JOURNAL

On request of Mr. **BARKLEY**, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of the calendar day Wednesday, August 1, 1945, was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Miller, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The **PRESIDENT** pro tempore, as in executive session, laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations and a convention, which were referred to the appropriate committees. (For nominations this day received, see the end of Senate proceedings.)

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Mr. **BARKLEY**. Mr. President, in view of the death, during the adjournment, of one of the oldest Members of

the Senate, Hon. HIRAM W. JOHNSON, of California, after consulting with other Senators it has been decided that it would be inappropriate to transact any business at this time, including the routine business of the morning hour. I want it understood that this applies to every Senator, and that no unanimous-consent requests are to be made or agreed to. I understand the newly appointed Senator from California is present and ready to take the oath, and I see no objection to permitting him to be sworn in as a Member of the Senate, after the Senator from California [Mr. DOWNEY] offers a resolution I understand he is to present in regard to the death of his late colleague.

DEATH OF SENATOR JOHNSON OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. DOWNEY. Mr. President, it becomes my sad duty to announce to the Senate the death of my late colleague, Hon. HIRAM W. JOHNSON, and at this time I submit a resolution and ask unanimous consent for its present consideration.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The resolution will be read.

The resolution (S. Res. 169) was read, considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of Hon. HIRAM W. JOHNSON, late a Senator from the State of California.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That at the conclusion of its session today, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate do adjourn.

SENATOR FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. DOWNEY presented the credentials of WILLIAM F. KNOWLAND, of California, designated a Senator from that State for the term prescribed by law, which were read and ordered to be filed, as follows:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Know all men by these presents, that I, Earl Warren, Governor of the State of California, in the name and by the authority of the people of the State of California, do, by these presents, appoint and commission WILLIAM F. KNOWLAND United States Senator from the State of California, vice Hiram W. Johnson, deceased, for the term prescribed by law.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at Sacramento, this fourteenth day of August 1945.

EARL WARREN,

Governor of the State of California.

By the Governor:

FRANK W. JORDAN,

Secretary of State.

[SEAL]

By ED LABOWITZ, Deputy.

Mr. DOWNEY. Mr. President, the Senator-designate from California is present, and desires to take the oath of office.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator-designate will present himself at the desk, and the oath will be administered to him.

Mr. KNOWLAND, escorted by Mr. DOWNEY, advanced to the desk, and the oath of office prescribed by law was administered to him by the President pro tempore.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE SENATOR JOHNSON OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. DOWNEY. Mr. President, I recently had the most unhappy duty of attending, in San Francisco, Calif., as one of the representatives of the Senate, the services at the funeral of our deceased colleague, Senator JOHNSON. At that time I had the great honor to deliver a very brief eulogy of Senator JOHNSON, and I now ask permission to read it as a part of my remarks upon this occasion.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, the Senator may proceed. Mr. DOWNEY. I read:

Any effort I might make to praise this man seems feeble in the face of what he has been and what he has done. Here in California we have known HIRAM JOHNSON as a boy, as a strong man performing great public service, as an aged statesman breaking under the burden which his sense of responsibility caused him too long to support.

In California, HIRAM JOHNSON needs no eulogy, for it is written imperishably in our State institutions which he did so much to establish. His life, always open to glaring and public scrutiny, has been strangely consistent. He lived his youth in Sacramento. There he displayed the dramatic personality, and exhibited the courage and capacity for leadership which characterized his long life.

As an eager young man, restless to exercise his maturing talents, he came to San Francisco. In this brilliant city, distinguished for the ability of its citizens, here where weaker men had been so often submerged, he quickly succeeded and early won prominence in his profession, the law. As he rose, conditions developed by which this community was dominated by a corrupt political rule and from which this city had to be rescued. The aroused citizenship sought a leader to destroy the evil municipal conditions that had shocked its conscience and perverted its justice. Young HIRAM JOHNSON was chosen and he so splendidly performed his task that he gave to San Francisco an impulse for civic integrity from which she is still reacting.

A new leader was disclosed to the State and soon the Sacramento boy returned to his home city as the Governor of California. He came to that authority at a fateful period. For there was sweeping over the Nation a new conception of social justice, under the leadership of such men as Theodore Roosevelt. In Sacramento the new Governor displayed the full power of his leadership and dynamically remade California into a model of representative government. He so aroused our people that they have long sustained his purposes and California, to this day, still remembers and is still affected, by his passionate leadership.

A grateful State then sent him to Washington as its representative in the National Government. He came to the Senate with the prestige of his great accomplishments in California and immediately took high rank in a body which at that time contained many able and distinguished men. He had a capacity for leadership and even as a young Senator he assumed it and held it for the very long time during which his State continued him as its representative.

In the Senate he was noted for his passionate Americanism and for his ceaseless vigilance lest its powers, its possessions, or its character in the slightest way be impaired. Senator JOHNSON was a man of exceptional courage who fearlessly expressed his opinions and in the face of popular disapproval fought

for causes which he deemed to be for the welfare of his country. His independence and courage have impressed traditions upon the Senate which will long survive the influences of time and change.

Theodore Roosevelt was fond of saying that "life was to spend." Senator JOHNSON, who followed this distinguished man in so many ways, adopted this philosophy. He never spared himself and died in the active performance of his public duties. Today his worn body comes back to California that we may lay it away in its bed of peace. We invoke for his memory the grateful recollection of a people to whose service his life has been given.

To Minnie McNeal Johnson, his beloved wife and widow, we express our profound sympathy. Throughout a long, difficult, and controversial career Senator JOHNSON had, to the fullest limit, the love, sympathy, understanding, and support of his wife. In her hour of supreme grief she should find some solace in the reputation he has left of great political duties well performed, of courage and uncorruptible integrity.

Mr. BARKLEY. Mr. President, on a later day the Senate will suspend its legislative business in order to give opportunity for Members of the Senate to pronounce eulogies upon the life and character of the late Senator JOHNSON.

Mr. WHITE. Mr. President, I appreciate the assurance of the majority leader that later a time will be set apart for eulogies upon the life, the character, and the services of HIRAM JOHNSON. He was the senior Member upon this side of the Senate. He holds the respect and the love of all Senators, and I know that the day upon which eulogies are to be spoken many Members of the Senate will wish to pay their tributes of love and of respect to him and his memory.

Mr. BARKLEY. I now move, in accordance with the resolution offered by the Senator from California [Mr. DOWNEY], that the Senate adjourn.

The motion was unanimously agreed to; and (at 12 o'clock and 18 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned, under the resolution previously agreed to, until tomorrow, Thursday, September 6, 1945, at 12 o'clock meridian.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations received by the Senate September 5, 1945:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Benjamin V. Cohen, of New York, to be counselor of the Department of State.

Donald S. Russell, of South Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

William Benton, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

DIPLOMATIC AND FOREIGN SERVICE

Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, United States Army, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Panama, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

The following-named persons for promotion in the Foreign Service of the United States, to the offices to which they were appointed during the last recess of the Senate, as follows:

From foreign-service officer of class 3 to foreign-service officer of class 2:

John W. Bailey, Jr., of Texas.

Charles A. Bay, of Minnesota.

Hiram A. Boucher, of Minnesota.

Clarence C. Brooks, of New Jersey.

William W. Butterworth, Jr., of Louisiana.

Paul C. Daniels, of New York.
 Owen L. Dawson, of Illinois.
 Samuel H. Day, of California.
 Charles E. Dickerson, Jr., of New Jersey.
 Harry F. Hawley, of New York.
 John R. Minter, of South Carolina.
 Howard H. Tewksbury, of Massachusetts.
 From foreign-service officer of class 4 to foreign-service officer of class 3:
 Warren M. Chase, of Indiana.
 Oliver Edmund Clubb, of Minnesota.
 Cabot Coville, of California.
 Raymond A. Hare, of Iowa.
 Edward P. Lawton, of Georgia.
 Clarence E. Macy, of Colorado.
 Paul W. Meyer, of Colorado.
 Sheldon T. Mills, of Oregon.
 James S. Moose, Jr., of Arkansas.
 James B. Pilcher, of Georgia.
 Harold M. Randall, of Iowa.
 William T. Turner, of Georgia.
 James R. Wilkinson, of Wisconsin.
 Miss Frances E. Willis, of California.
 From foreign-service officer of class 5 to foreign-service officer of class 4:
 J. Kenly Bacon, of Massachusetts.
 Philip W. Bonsal, of the District of Columbia.
 Wilson C. Flake, of North Carolina.
 Richard B. Haven, of Illinois.
 Charles H. Helsier, of Delaware.
 Erik W. Magnuson, of Illinois.
 Harold B. Minor, of Kansas.
 R. Borden Reams, of Pennsylvania.
 Edwin Schoenrich, of Maryland.
 Albert W. Scott, of Missouri.
 Horace H. Smith, of Ohio.
 From foreign-service officer of class 6 to foreign-service officer of class 5:
 Ralph J. Blake, of Oregon.
 Charles E. Brookhart, of Iowa.
 Bernard C. Connelly, of Illinois.
 Merritt N. Cootes, of Virginia.
 Andrew E. Donovan 2d, of California.
 Walter C. Dowling, of Georgia.
 John K. Emmerson, of Colorado.
 William E. Flournoy, Jr., of Virginia.
 Claude H. Hall, Jr., of Maryland.
 Fred W. Jandrey, of Wisconsin.
 Robert Janz, of Oklahoma.
 Frederick P. Latimer, Jr., of Connecticut.
 Harrison Lewis, of California.
 E. Allan Lightner, Jr., of New Jersey.
 Douglas MacArthur 2d, of the District of Columbia.
 Harvey Lee Milbourne, of West Virginia.
 Ralph Miller, of New York.
 Calvin Hawley Oakes, of South Carolina.
 Kennett F. Potter, of Missouri.
 Paul J. Reveley, of Connecticut.
 Clare H. Timberlake, of Michigan.
 Joseph I. Touchette, of Massachusetts.
 Mason Turner, of Connecticut.
 Gerald Warner, of Massachusetts.
 Milton K. Wells, of Oklahoma.
 Kenneth J. Yearn, of the District of Columbia.
 From foreign-service officer of class 7 to foreign-service officer of class 6:
 Hector C. Adam, Jr., of New York.
 William C. Affeld, Jr., of Minnesota.
 Fritz A. M. Alfson, of New York.
 W. Stratton Anderson, Jr., of Illinois.
 Russell W. Benton, of New York.
 Maurice M. Bernbaum, of Illinois.
 Roswell C. Beverstock, of California.
 M. Williams Blake, of Ohio.
 Carl Breuer, of New York.
 Aaron S. Brown, of Michigan.
 Stephen C. Brown, of Virginia.
 William F. Busser, of Pennsylvania.
 Harlan B. Clark, of Ohio.
 William E. Cole, Jr., of New York.
 Frederick J. Cunningham, of Massachusetts.
 Harry M. Donaldson, of Pennsylvania.
 Overton G. Ellis, Jr., of Washington.
 Perry Ellis, of California.
 Frederick E. Farnsworth, of Colorado.
 Richard D. Gatewood, of New York.

Julie L. Goetzmann, of Illinois.
 Edmund A. Gullion, of Kentucky.
 Miss Constance R. Harvey, of New York.
 Walter W. Hoffmann, of California.
 Hartwell Johnson, of South Carolina.
 Reginald S. Kazanjian, of Rhode Island.
 Easton T. Kelsey, of Michigan.
 Perry Laukhuff, of Ohio.
 Aubrey E. Lipponcott, of Arizona.
 Gordon H. Mattison, of Ohio.
 Roy M. Melbourne, of Virginia.
 John Fremont Melby, of Illinois.
 Robert B. Memminger, of South Carolina.
 George E. Miller, of New Jersey.
 Charles S. Millet, of New Hampshire.
 H. Gordon Minnigerode, of the District of Columbia.
 Harold E. Montamat, of New Jersey.
 Bolard More, of Ohio.
 William D. Moreland, Jr., of Oregon.
 Jack B. Neathery, of Texas.
 Miss Katherine E. O'Connor, of Indiana.
 Herbert V. Olds, of Massachusetts.
 Elim O'Shaughnessy, of New York.
 Fred K. Salter, of Georgia.
 Elvin Seibert, of New York.
 Walter Smith, of Illinois.
 Orray Taft, Jr., of California.
 Charles W. Thayer, of Pennsylvania.
 David A. Thomasson, of Kentucky.
 Ray L. Thurston, of Wisconsin.
 S. Roger Tyler, Jr., of West Virginia.
 Evan M. Wilson, of Pennsylvania.
 William Witman 2d, of Pennsylvania.
 From foreign-service officer of class 8 to foreign-service officer of class 7:
 Roland K. Beyer, of Wisconsin.
 V. Lansing Collins, Jr., of New York.
 Adrian B. Colquitt, of Georgia.
 A. David Fritzlan, of Kentucky.
 John C. Fuess, of Massachusetts.
 John P. Hoover, of California.
 John Everts Horner, of Colorado.
 Coldwell S. Johnston, of Nevada.
 Donald W. Lamm, of the District of Columbia.
 Frederick J. Mann, of New York.
 Delano McKelvey, of the District of Columbia.
 Miss Minedee McLean, of Louisiana.
 Carl F. Norden, of New York.
 Julian L. Nugent, Jr., of New Mexico.
 R. Kenneth Oakley, of Arkansas.
 J. Kittredge Vinson, of Texas.
 George Lybrook West, Jr., of California.
 Charles H. Whitaker, of Massachusetts.
 From foreign-service officer, unclassified, to foreign-service officer of class 8:
 Stewart G. Anderson, of Illinois.
 William L. Blue, of Tennessee.
 John H. Burns, of Oklahoma.
 John A. Calhoun, of California.
 Don V. Catlett, of Missouri.
 Iven M. Eitrem, of South Dakota.
 Robert S. Folsom, of Massachusetts.
 Edward L. Freers, of Ohio.
 Paul E. Geier, of Ohio.
 Caspar D. Green, of Ohio.
 Roger L. Heacock, of California.
 David H. Henry, 2d, of New York.
 Oscar C. Holder, of Louisiana.
 Frederick D. Hunt, of the District of Columbia.
 J. Jefferson Jones, 3d, of Tennessee.
 David LeBreton, Jr., of the District of Columbia.
 Scott Lyon, of Ohio.
 Robert H. McBride, of Michigan.
 David H. McKillop, of Massachusetts.
 Lee D. Randall, of Illinois.
 Stuart W. Rockwell, of Pennsylvania.
 Claude G. Ross, of California.
 W. Horton Schoellkopf, Jr., of Florida.
 Charles W. Smith, of California.
 Byron B. Snyder, of California.
 Wallace W. Stuart, of Tennessee.
 Joseph J. Wagner, of New York.
 Andrew B. Wardlaw, of South Carolina.
 Livingston D. Watrous, of New York.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

The following-named persons for reappointment as members of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for terms of 6 years from September 6, 1945:

Leo T. Crowley, of Wisconsin.

Phillips Lee Goldsborough, of Maryland.

THE JUDICIARY

UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS

Claud N. Sapp, of South Carolina, to be United States attorney for the eastern district of South Carolina. (Mr. Sapp is now serving in the office under an appointment which expired April 22, 1945.)

Oscar Henry Doyle, of South Carolina, to be United States attorney for the western district of South Carolina. (Mr. Doyle is now serving in this office under an appointment which expired March 10, 1945.)

BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE

TO BE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Paul A. Hankins, of Illinois, to be Assistant Commissioner of Internal Revenue, to fill an existing vacancy.

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS

Joseph H. Lyons, of Mobile, Ala., to be collector of customs for customs collection district No. 19, with headquarters at Mobile, Ala. (Reappointment.)

Vienna P. Johnson, of St. Paul, Minn., to be collector of customs for customs collection district No. 35, with headquarters at Minneapolis, Minn., to fill an existing vacancy. (Mrs. Johnson is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.)

UNITED STATES MARITIME COMMISSION

Raymond S. McKeough, of Illinois, to be a member of the United States Maritime Commission for a term of 6 years from September 26, 1945, vice Thomas M. Woodward.

UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

The following-named officers for promotion in the Regular Corps of the United States Public Health Service:

Passed assistant surgeons to be temporary surgeons effective dates indicated:

Clarence L. Hebert, July 1, 1945.

Charles L. Williams, Jr., July 1, 1945.

Assistant surgeons to be temporary passed assistant surgeons effective dates indicated:

John W. Murray, Jr., July 1, 1945.

Fred W. Harb, July 1, 1945.

Senior surgeon to be temporary medical director effective July 16, 1945:

Estella Ford Warner

Nurse officers to be temporary senior nurse officers effective dates indicated:

Pearl McIver, July 9, 1945.

Jessie MacFarlane, July 6, 1945.

The following-named candidates for appointment in the Regular Corps of the United States Public Health Service:

To be assistant dietitians effective date of oath of office:

E. Grace Gibson

Myrtle M. Morris

Georgia Stephens

To be junior assistant dietitian effective date of oath of office:

Christine F. Flanders

To be senior assistant dietitians effective date of oath of office:

Elsie Trautman

Janet E. Eley

To be junior assistant physical therapist effective date of oath of office:

Gerda Busck

To be senior assistant nurse officer effective date of oath of office:

Amy E. Viglione

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

The following-named persons of the Coast and Geodetic Survey to the positions indicated:

To be junior hydrographic and geodetic engineer with rank of lieutenant (junior grade) in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, from the 9th day of August 1945:

Marvin T. Paulson

To be aide, with rank of ensign in the Coast and Geodetic Survey:

John O. Boyer

MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION

Maj. Gen. Robert Walter Crawford (colonel, Corps of Engineers), Army of the United States, to be member and president of the Mississippi River Commission, under the provisions of section 2 of an act of Congress approved June 28, 1879 (21 Stat. 37; 33 U. S. C. 642), vice Brig. Gen. Max Clayton Tyler. (This appointment will not vacate Major General Crawford's earlier appointment as major general in the Army of the United States.)

SELECTIVE SERVICE

Joseph A. Bell, for appointment as administrative officer, Philadelphia branch, Research and Statistics Division, Philadelphia, Pa., under the provisions of section 10 (a) (3) of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended. (The compensation of the position of administrative officer for which Mr. Bell is nominated is \$5,180 per annum.)

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

TO BE GENERAL

Lt. Gen. Jonathan Mayhew Wainwright (major general, U. S. Army), Army of the United States.

APPOINTMENT IN THE REGULAR ARMY

CHIEF OF ENGINEERS

Lt. Gen. Raymond Albert Wheeler (colonel, Corps of Engineers), Army of the United States, for appointment in the Regular Army of the United States as Chief of Engineers, with the rank of major general, for a period of 4 years from date of acceptance, vice Lt. Gen. Eugene Reybold, Chief of Engineers, whose term of office expires September 30, 1945. (This appointment will not vacate his earlier appointment as lieutenant general in the Army of the United States.)

IN THE NAVY

Vice Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, United States Navy, to be Chief of the Bureau of Naval Personnel and Chief of Naval Personnel for a term of 4 years, effective from the 15th day of September 1945.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

Brig. Gen. Archie F. Howard, to be a major general in the Marine Corps, for temporary service, from the 26th day of July 1945.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1945

Pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 68, Seventy-ninth Congress, the House met at 12 o'clock noon, and was called to order by the Speaker, Hon. SAM RAYBURN.

The Chaplain, Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! It is a good thing to give thanks unto Thee, for surely Thou dwellest in the darkness as well as in the light. So we come to Thee with the hope that the faith of all the generations of them that have sought Thy face may be repeated in us. O Divine Presence, so crown the Congress with the conquering wisdom of

truth that our country may gather an inspiration that will be justified for years to come.

Lift up our thoughts and our hearts, O God. We have heard the echoes of the tramp of doom, but through unparalleled sacrifice the age-old weapons of hatred, intolerance, and godless ambition have been subdued. Another great opportunity for peace has come to America—peace with God, peace with men, and with ourselves; not a peace that is complacent, but prodigal in its abundance. With joy and gladness may we turn to our good earth and with determined purpose labor for the unity of our country; build it up, strengthen its influence and moral power until its righteous voice is heard around the world. Be Thou with our President, our Speaker, and the leaders, and with them let us march toward the clean world which our hands can make. In the name of Him who is our Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, July 21, 1945, was read and approved.

NOTIFICATION OF REASSEMBLING OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the formal notification sent to Members of the House on September 1, 1945, of the reassembling of Congress, which the Clerk will read:

The Clerk read as follows:

In our opinion legislative expediency warrants the reassembly of Congress and therefore, pursuant to the authority granted us by House Concurrent Resolution 68, Seventy-ninth Congress, you are hereby notified that Congress will reassemble in Washington at 12 o'clock meridian on Wednesday, September 5, 1945.

SAM RAYBURN,

Speaker, House of Representatives, United States.

KENNETH MCKELLAR,

President pro tempore, United States Senate.

JOHN W. MCCORMACK,

Majority Leader, House of Representatives, United States.

ALBEN W. BARKLEY,

Majority Leader, United States Senate.

JOSEPH W. MARTIN, Jr.,

Minority Leader, House of Representatives, United States.

WALLACE H. WHITE, Jr.,

Minority Leader, United States Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED SUBSEQUENT TO ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ROGERS of New York, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had on the following dates examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, which were later signed by the Speaker:

On July 23, 1945:

H. R. 1851. An act for the relief of the estate of Greenfield Payne;

H. R. 2032. An act authorizing general shore-line investigations at Federal expense, and to repeal an act for the improvement and protection of the beaches along the shores of the United States, approved June 26, 1936;

H. R. 2699. An act for the relief of Dr. Jabez Fenton Jackson and Mrs. Narcissa Wilmans Jackson; and

H. J. Res. 145. Joint resolution providing for membership of the United States in the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

On August 2, 1945:

H. R. 122. An act to amend sections 2720 (a) and 3260 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code relating to the transfer tax, and the tax on manufacturers and dealers, in the case of certain small-game guns;

H. R. 699. An act to amend paragraph 682 of title 16 of the United States Code;

H. R. 2613. An act to authorize the War Food Administrator or the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust boundary disputes by settling claims to certain so-called Sebastian Martin grant lands, in the State of New Mexico;

H. R. 3239. An act to exempt certain mechanical pencils having precious metals as essential parts from the tax with respect to jewelry, etc.; and

H. J. Res. 23. Joint resolution to establish the first week in October of each year as National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT SUBSEQUENT TO ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ROGERS of New York, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President of the United States, for his approval, bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

On July 21, 1945:

H. R. 1308. An act for the relief of Sam Swan and Ally Swan; and

H. R. 3771. An act to provide for increasing the lending authority of the Export-Import Bank of Washington, and for other purposes.

On July 23, 1945:

H. R. 169. An act to amend section 8 of the act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes,' approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes," approve¹ July 13, 1943;

H. R. 246. An act for the relief of L. S. Strickland;

H. R. 795. An act for the relief of the duly appointed receiver of North Jersey Utilization and Sewerage Disposal Plant, Inc., or to such other person or persons as are legally authorized to collect the assets thereof;

H. R. 838. An act for the relief of Herman Gelb;

H. R. 952. An act for the relief of the Morgan Creamery Co.;

H. R. 1245. An act for the relief of John F. Davis;

H. R. 1301. An act for the relief of Madeline Winter and Ethel Newton;

H. R. 1346. An act for the relief of Alaska D. Jennette;

H. R. 1486. An act for the relief of Sam D. Moak;

H. R. 1595. An act for the relief of the Borough of Beach Haven, Ocean County, N. J.;

H. R. 1856. An act for the relief of Southwestern Drug Co.;

H. R. 2226. An act for the relief of Hugh P. Gunnells and Mrs. Dezaree Gunnells;

H. R. 2285. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to grant and convey to Springfield Township, Montgomery County, Pa., certain lands of the United States in Springfield Township, Montgomery County, Pa., for highway purposes and for ornamental-park purposes;

H. R. 2522. An act to authorize the Secretary of State to continue to completion the collecting, editing, and publishing of official papers relating to the Territories of the United States;